

Cop
docs
1335

WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

***CIG-A-** 22.03

13 FEB 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:
ATTN: Deputy Director, CIG

SUBJECT: Ownership of, and existing agreements concerning, Japanese documents

1. Reference is made to memorandum from your office, dated 29 January 1947, subject as above.

2. There is nothing in the files of the Intelligence Division to indicate that title to the documents of the Washington Document Center does not rest exclusively with the United States.

3. While there was an informal working agreement with the British regarding joint participation in exploitation activities, there is no record of any binding agreements requiring that the British or any other power give concurrence prior to the public release of the material; except in the case of Chinese maps of the scale of 1:50,000 or larger or reproductions thereof. Those maps not required and retained in the archives of the Washington Document Center, should, in accordance with commitments, be either destroyed or returned to the Chinese.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:



M. A. SOLOMON
Colonel, GSC
Asst. Executive

*Carbon copy sent to Cmdr. Little
Feb. 20, 1947
for Info & File.*



CONFIDENTIAL